

## THE HAWAIIAN GAZETTE

RODERICK O. MATHESON, EDITOR

FRIDAY MORNING  
MARCH 24, 1916

THE ADVERTISER'S SEMI-WEEKLY

## Alcohol and Pneumonia

THE United States Public Health Service brands strong drink as the most efficient ally of pneumonia. It declares that alcohol is the handmaiden of the disease which produces ten per cent of the deaths in the United States.

This is no exaggeration. We have known for a long time that indulgence in alcoholic liquors lowers the individual vitality, and that the man who drinks is peculiarly susceptible to pneumonia. The United States Public Health Service is a conservative body. It does not engage in alarmist propaganda. In following out the line of its official duties it has brought forcefully to the general public a fact which will bear endless repetition. The liberal and continuous user of alcoholic drinks will do well to heed this warning, particularly at this season of the year when the gruesome death toll from pneumonia is being doubled.

## Peace Preservation

THE recently enacted "Dual Nationality Law," which is to become effective on June 1 through promulgation in Tokyo, was passed, according to advices from Japan, as the contribution of the Japanese government towards the cause of continued peace on the Pacific and to remove some of the outstanding difficulties between the Japanese in Hawaii and California and the possibility of their assimilation with their American neighbors. The law, according to the details now at hand, goes farther than the scanty reports concerning it which have reached here by cable led the residents of Hawaii to believe, inasmuch as it permits the Japanese parents of children born abroad to "expatriate" those children, so far as their Japanese obligations go. Heretofore it has been taken for granted that the child, himself, must make the election when reaching the age of fifteen.

The bill provides that in case a Japanese subject, who has acquired foreign nationality by reason of birth in a foreign country, has domicile in that country, he may expatriate himself with the permission of the minister of state for home affairs. The application for the permission shall be made by the legal representative in case the person expatriating himself is younger than fifteen years of age. If the person in question is a minor above fifteen years of age adjudged incompetent the application can only be made with the consent of a legal representative or guardian. A stepfather, a stepmother or a legal mother or guardian may not make the application or give consent without the consent of the family council.

Prior to the final enactment of the bill in the lower house, the Japanese press heartily supported the legislation, pointing out especially that the adoption of the law would have a favorable effect on the position of Japanese in America. The objection raised by those Americans exerting themselves in the interest of Japanese in the United States that their efforts were made difficult because Japan retained its nationality over Japanese here was held by writers to have been reasonable and natural.

Discussing the bill, the Japan Times said: "America is finding to her cost what a dangerous thing is double or dual nationality, as is seen in the conduct of some German-Americans since the outbreak of the war in Europe. In the latter instance, the fault may be said to be partly due to the neglect or indifference with which the United States has, for years, allowed the agents of the German government to cultivate among the German-Americans their allegiance and devotion to the Fatherland. None the less the United States has seen enough of the evils and dangers of dual nationality. America, may, therefore, be expected to be only the more sensitive and exacting in the future with regard to the question of the nationality of her citizens of foreign origin."

"Certainly," wrote the editor, "no one desires for the country the loss of its people. But it is a great dishonor to the empire to be placed in a position to force any of its people to act falsely toward a foreign country and unfairly to take advantage of the ambiguity of a law. Nor will there be much real use in compelling any one to retain Japanese nationality when that person sincerely wishes to become a citizen of another country. For this reason we hope the pending measure will be adopted."

Senator Metzger has written a long explanation of his side of the attempted deal whereby he was to trade part of some land he didn't own in exchange for a fee simple of everything that is in the land worth anything, as exposed in The Advertiser a few weeks ago. The senator's main explanation is that the whole exposure was an attempt on the part of L. A. Thurston to "snipe" him and the Governor. Considering that the Governor has already repudiated the deal as illegal, due to the facts having been brought out by The Advertiser, the senator from Oregon is laboring under a strange delusion. Another delusion under which he is living is that he already owns the quarry life in question. When he wakes up he will find that things are not always what they seem.

The confession made by one of the hack bandits figuring in Sunday morning's lively little episode at Waikiki and the report on the affair made by the police officers compare about as favorably as British and German official reports of the same naval engagement.

## Quick Results

SENATOR TILLMAN, chairman of the senate committee on naval affairs, who has just had the satisfaction of seeing his bill to appropriate eleven million dollars for a government armor plate plant go through in the senate, has been fighting the private manufacturers for more than twenty years. He commenced to fight in earnest in 1897, when he informed the senate that "any honest man who resents robbery and rascality and stealing would rather build a plant than to let thieves have their own way," which was some language, considering that Andrew Carnegie had just been fined for supplying armor plate to the government at \$650 a ton which was shown to be spongy, rotten and untempered.

In explaining his bill to provide means for a government plant, Senator Tillman, on its introduction, said: "Under the proposed program for increasing the navy we will need, in 1917, 26,600 tons of armor; in 1918, 17,000; in 1919, 21,800; in 1920, 26,000; in 1921, 21,800—a grand total of 113,200 tons."

"Imagine, in view of this statement, how patriotic is the attitude of the armor makers of this combine when the statement is made that if the Committee on Naval Affairs does not submit and permit the steel companies to go on with their program of bidding the same figure to a cent in competitive bidding and making large and exorbitant profits out of the business they will raise the price \$200 a ton! In other words, 'Stand and deliver, or we will put the screws on, because you know and we know now is a time of stress and necessity.'"

Yesterday's despatches state that, coincident with the announcement of the vote in the senate, the officials of Bethlehem Steel have notified the navy department that armor plate has been decreased in price from \$425 to \$395 per ton.

## Principle and Politics

PRESIDENT WILSON announces that he will swallow whatever he does not like of the Philippines Bill and will sign it when it reaches him. He objects, for one thing, to the Clarke Amendment, which Former Secretary Garrison referred to in his letter of resignation as "an abandonment of the duty of this nation and a breach of trust with the Filipinos," but will forego his dislike even of this alteration.

Forecasting such an announcement, the New York Tribune, on March 3, in an editorial entitled "One Step Nearer Dishonor," remarks:

"The country has become accustomed under this administration to see principle and national prestige sacrificed to political advantage. In many instances the consequences of that sacrifice have been irreparable. Fortunately, under the terms of the Philippine Bill—had as it is—there is left an opportunity for another President and another Congress to upset the program of fly-by-night evasion and to reaffirm the guardianship and obligations which this weak-spirited Administration is planning to shake off."

Governor Pinkham defies the people of Maui to "prove" that he bribed Philip Pali to leave the board of supervisors, tendering a hundred-dollar a month job as district magistrate in exchange for a fifty-dollar seat among the supervisors, in order to leave a vacancy to be filled by the gubernatorial appointment of Dr. J. H. Raymond. This is a strange attitude for the Governor to take. He should be very anxious to prove to the Mauiites that they are mistaken, and he can do this very easily by not appointing Doctor Raymond. By yelling for proof, Governor Pinkham is virtually pleading guilty of playing mighty small politics with the district court judiciary, and with being false to the trust imposed upon him by the legislature.

We trust that protocol being whipped into shape at Washington will be broad enough to allow a little expedition into Mexico after our former fellow townsmen McGrath and Bartlett. Speaking about Bartlett reminds us of politics and the Maono insurgents who tagged along in the brewer's footsteps. We urged those godly Maonoites at the time to open their eyes and see what they were doing, but some of them haven't opened their eyes yet.

Before Governor Pinkham invades Kapaa there ought to be a protocol drawn up. Inasmuch as the Governor announces that his trip is to see what the homesteaders desire in the way of railroads, he ought to be willing to agree in advance that whatever they decide upon will be his policy. What?

Germany and Portugal having launched declarations of war at each other are each continuing to do business at the same old stands.

"Wonder if the program for Baby Week is going to stand off like the old cooking recipes, 'First get your baby' etc."

That was some naval engagement off the Belgian coast, when each licked the other and both ran away.

It appears that Honolulu has now been included within the war zone.

Odds on a war with Mexico have gone from even to two to one.

## BREVITIES

(From Wednesday Advertiser)  
Marston Campbell was arrested last night and charged with violating a section of the traffic ordinance.

A suit for foreclosure of mortgage, in the case of W. G. Lee against John Grace, has been on trial before Judge Ashford the past two days.

The funeral of the late Miss Eva Luther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Luther of 935 Asylum road, Kapala, was held yesterday afternoon, the interment taking place in the Kawaiahaeo cemetery.

The senate judiciary committee has ordered a favorable report upon the nomination of S. C. Huber of Tama, Iowa, to be United States district attorney here, according to telegraphic advices received yesterday.

Judge Samuel B. Kemp, assistant United States district attorney, was admitted in the territorial supreme court yesterday, being sworn by Chief Justice Robertson, to practise law in all the courts of the Territory.

Prof. John McTaggart was the "feature" of the program at a pleasant little surprise party given for the children of Mr. Douse, in Kaimuki, last Monday night. There were games and refreshments, to say nothing of many slight of hand tricks by the professor.

A marriage license was issued yesterday for the wedding of Elton H. Burrill, M. C., U. S. A., and Miss Helen P. Kiddle, both young people being well known in Honolulu. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. Doremus Scudder, pastor of the Central Union Church, in the parlors of the church on Saturday evening.

Judge Ashford has put up to the supreme court the reserved question whether or not in the opinion of the higher tribunal arrest of judgment should be sustained in the case of Gus Anderson, recently convicted by a jury in the circuit court on the charge of an attempt to commit a criminal assault on a Japanese woman. It is claimed that the man was once committed to the insane asylum, but that even though he is now on parole he was never discharged as a cured lunatic.

Demurrers were filed by the attorney general in the circuit court yesterday to the complaints in the three injunction suits instituted by Judge A. A. Wilder against the members of the public utilities commission, the harbor board commissioners, and the treasurer, auditor and Charles R. Forbes. In the public utilities commission suit the demurrer claimed that the members could in no manner have been injured through the payment of the commission's share of Mr. Forbes' expenses on the Washington trip.

(From Thursday Advertiser.)  
John P. Haasman filed in the circuit court yesterday a petition for his appointment as guardian of Lorita K., and Clifford A. Haasman, minors.

The vacancy caused through the resignation of Gilbert J. Waller as one of the two federal jury commissioners has not been filled yet by the presiding judge.

Eunice, the baby girl born last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Rowe, of 360 Broad lane, Palama, is the fifteenth child this couple has welcomed to their home.

The war relief committee has voted an additional \$3500 to be sent at once to the American Red Cross for Armenian relief. This brings the total sent away by the committee up to \$97,800.15.

Onomas directors have decided that the time has come for an extra dividend and at their meeting yesterday voted for three per cent additional to be paid with the regular two per cent on April 20.

It is expected that decisions will be handed down next Saturday in the federal court settling the petition of Takao Ozawa, a subject of the Mikado, and a Filipino who have asked to become naturalized citizens of the United States.

The new building for the Pacific Auto & Machine Shop, on King street, opposite of the Kawaiahaeo Church, has just been completed and is occupied by the firm next Monday, with J. W. Canario in charge of the electrical department.

Antonio Peter Johnson yesterday petitioned the circuit court to appoint him as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Kaabanui Lopez, deceased, whose property consists of a piece of land in Lainaia, Maui, worth \$300. Judge Whitney will hear the petition on April 24.

A rehearing asked by the Lord Young Engineering Company in the matter of costs, amounting to more than \$500, recently taxed by the court against the company in the injunction suit brought by J. Alfred Magoon and others, was denied by the supreme court yesterday.

Mrs. Ida M. Shorter filed in the circuit court yesterday a suit for divorce against her husband, Charles H. Shorter, alleging cruelty. Fifty-four actions for divorce have been instituted in Honolulu since the first of the year, twelve of this number having been filed this month.

(From Friday Advertiser)  
A default judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$1851.50, with court costs of fourteen dollars and fifty cents, was signed by Judge Ashford yesterday in the case of the Kaneohe Ranch Company against C. Lai Young.

In the case of H. M. von Holt, trustee of the estate of Geoffrey Rhodes, deceased, against Ada Tree Rhodes Williamson and Ellen Tree Williamson, a minor, the supreme court yesterday, American Justice dissenting, ordered judgment to be entered in favor of Mrs. Williamson for \$487.02. The case, which was a friendly one to settle a point in doubt, was submitted to the supreme court without action.

Miss Dorothy C. Rowell filed application in the circuit court for her appointment as administratrix of the estate of William E. Rowell, deceased. No value is given of the property left by the deceased. Judge Whitney will hear the petition on April 27. The heirs are two sisters, Mrs. Mary R. Stolz, of Redlands, California, and Mrs. Ellen R. Lambert of the same place, besides twenty-two nephews and nieces, including the petitioner.

## PERSONALS

(From Wednesday Advertiser)  
Mrs. C. C. Kennedy was an arrival in the Mauna Kea yesterday from her home in Pueno, Hilo.

Dr. Frederick S. Starr, the eminent anthropologist of the University of Chicago, is returning from Japan in the Nippon Maru, due here Saturday or Sunday.

R. Renton Hind, consulting engineer for the Honolulu Iron Works Company, leaves for Mahukona in the Mauna Kea this morning to supervise the installation of new machinery at Union Mill.

Harry Irwin, the Hilo lawyer who figured in a bad automobile-railroad accident near Hilo a few days ago and from which he had a miraculous escape, was an arrival in the Mauna Kea yesterday from the Big Island.

Among Kaula visitors in the city are Dr. P. C. Lyman of Makaweli, O. W. Spitz of Nawiliwili, Mr. and Mrs. "Dick" Oliver of the Waimea Hotel, and F. A. Alexander, manager of the McBryde Sugar Company.

Demotheus Lycurgus, manager of the Kilauea Volcano House, is in the city on a visit in which he is combining business with pleasure. He reports that the Great Northern has contributed considerable business to Hilo and its surroundings.

Marc Klaw, the New York theatrical man, who was here last May, has written to Malcolm A. Franklin, confirming a previous letter, that he would arrive here in the Mauna on April 17. He will leave New York, March 30, and after spending a few days in California, will sail in the Mauna April 11.

One tourist who is leaving the Islands today after a hurried but very satisfactory survey of the Paradise of the Pacific, is Morris Miller, head of the Great Western Knitting Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the Middle West. He is a round-trip passenger in the steamer Wilhelmshafen, which sails this morning for San Francisco. Though his visit has been brief he has found time to visit Maui, Hilo and the volcano, and so pleased with what he has seen that he has volunteered to become a Honolulu booster when he gets home. He will meet his family in California and with them expects to make a leisurely journey homeward, going north to Vancouver and thence eastward, viewing the wonderful scenery of the Canadian Rockies along the route of the Canadian Pacific railway.

(From Thursday Advertiser.)  
Manuel A. Silva, editor of A Setta, will return to his Hilo home in the Mauna Kea next Saturday.

Harry L. Strange writes that he has been enjoying his trip across Canada to New York, where he expected to sail for England in the S. Philadelphia soon after arrival there.

Lieut.-Col. L. D. Timmons, Fourth Regiment, N. G. H., editor of the Garden Island and secretary of the Kaula chamber of commerce, who arrived yesterday from Kaula, will return in the Maui this afternoon to his home.

Jerome J. Smiddy, United States marshal, and Judge Samuel B. Kemp, assistant federal district attorney, were passengers in the Mauna Kea yesterday for Hilo, where they will attend a session to be held by Judge Truman E. M. Osorio, United States commissioner for the island of Hawaii. The local officials will return to Honolulu next Saturday.

(From Friday Advertiser)  
L. D. Timmons, returned to his home in Lihue, Kauai, in the Maui yesterday afternoon.

Federal Food Commissioner Hansen is reported ill at his home in Kaimuki, but expects to be about in a day or two.

Delegate Kalaniano'ole will celebrate the forty-five anniversary of his birth on March 26. He was born in Koloa, Kauai, in 1871.

James A. Wilder, special commissioner, Boy Scouts of America, will return next Sunday morning in the Mikahala from an outing in Molokai.

William M. Weeks of Kaimuki, Kona, Hawaii, has been in town for several days on business. He will leave for home in the Mauna Kea at noon.

Mrs. L. W. Redington, N. G. H., who has been in Kaula the past few days on official business, expects to return to Honolulu in the Kaula next Sunday morning.

Louis Banigan of the law firm of Smith, Warren & Sutton was admitted yesterday to practise in the United States district court for Hawaii, on motion of Attorney L. J. Warren.

A license was issued yesterday for the marriage of William L. Mayne and Miss Rose M. Soares, Rev. Dr. Doremus Scudder to perform the ceremony and the witnesses to be Mr. and Mrs. H. Field.

Hon. and Mrs. W. O. Smith celebrated yesterday the fortieth anniversary of their marriage, on which occasion they were complimented by my friends, some of whom were playmates of the celebrants.

Demotheus Lycurgus, manager of the Kilauea Volcano House, Kilauea, who has been visiting the city the past few days, will return in the Mauna Kea tomorrow afternoon to his home in the Big Island.

Judge W. B. Lymer will leave in the Mauna Kea Tuesday for San Francisco, where he will join Mrs. Lymer. The Lymer will make an extended tour of the United States and Canada and expect to return to Honolulu some time next July.

Manager J. R. Myers of the Kilauea Sugar Plantation Company of Kaula left in the Persia Maru last Wednesday for the Orient. He will make a special visit to Manila, the business center of the sugar interests in the Philippine Islands.

## ARMY BILL PASSES IN LOWER HOUSE

Few Votes Cast Against Measure, But Kahn Amendment Defeated

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, March 23.—The army reorganization bill passed the house today with only a few dissenting votes.

The Kahn amendment to increase the army to 230,000 was finally rejected. As the bill stands it would increase the regular army to 140,000 men.

The bill was taken up in committee of the whole today, the house preparing for final action. The administration provision of an appropriation for a government plant to take nitrogen from the air, as the Germans are now doing, was defeated.

Representative Gardner of Massachusetts fought vainly for his amendment proposing a substitute for the militia pay provision and for the volunteer provisions of the Chamberlain bill in the senate. Chairman James Hay of house military affairs committee opposed Gardner's ideas and they were rejected.

## PHILLIPS &amp; CO. WILL RETIRE FROM BUSINESS

Pioneer Concern Dates Back From Time of Whalers

The announcement was made in commercial circles yesterday that the firm of M. Phillips & Co., was to close out its business here not later than July 1, and that M. Phillips, the head of the firm, was in future to make his home on the Coast. Phillips when requested last night to affirm the report curtly declined to talk.

The retirement of this firm will see the end of one of the oldest and best known concerns in the Islands. It was started in 1868 by Michael Phillips, father of the present manager.

At that time whaling was at its height and whalers made this port their headquarters and supply point. The founder of the firm made repeated trips between this port and San Francisco, bringing cargoes of general merchandise from the latter place and disposing of the same at a considerable profit.

Shortly after the business was started Mark Greene became a partner and some years after the local firm was established. Mr. Phillips located in San Francisco and only visited the Islands at intervals of four or five years. His partner, Greene, was left in entire charge of the Honolulu house and it is due to his energy and judicious management that the house today rests on such a solid commercial basis.

After the death of Mr. Phillips it was necessary for Mr. Greene to locate in San Francisco and the business since then has been under the management of Mannie Phillips.

The premises at present occupied by the firm are to be taken over by Fred L. Waldron, Ltd., it is understood. The Clarion, which is controlled by M. Phillips & Co., will be continued under the management of J. L. Cooper, as heretofore.

## DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY LEADS BRIDE TO ALTAR

In the presence of relatives and intimate friends, William Thomas Carden, deputy city attorney, and Miss Florence G. Cassidy, member of the McKinley High School faculty, were married at half-past eight o'clock last night in the St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Rev. Canon William Ault, the witnesses being Miss Laura Cassidy, sister of the bride, and Capt. Edward W. Carden, N. G. H., of Lihue, Kauai, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride was becomingly gowned and wore a wedding veil fastened to her hair by the prettiest orange blossoms. Her maid of honor, Miss Laura Cassidy, wore a pretty frock of pink, which was set off by a fetching hat, and the ushers were Allan Robinson, Mr. Kopke and Mr. McCorriston and J. McInerney.

R. Rudland Bode played the wedding marches as the bridal party entered the cathedral and upon leaving it.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, the Pierpont, Waikiki, relatives and intimate friends being present. The Hawaiian Band was present and furnished music throughout the evening, which was an incentive for impromptu dancing. The Cardens are now spending a brief honeymoon in the Islands. Mr. and Mrs. Carden are island folk and have known each other all their lives. Mr. Carden recently completed a law course in one of the leading Eastern colleges. After a few months in a law firm in Honolulu he was appointed a deputy city attorney, a position which he now holds.

## FIGHT FOR FIGHT TICKETS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
NEW YORK, March 23.—Women stood in line for hours today for tickets to the Willard-Moran fight on Saturday night and when the box-office opened literally fought each other in the scramble to get the tickets, which were limited two to a person.

## DEMAND IS MADE ON YUAN SHIH-KAI

Republican Army Insists That Head of Government Shall Resign All Posts

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Despatches to the Chinese Republic Association officials here from Shanghai announced last night that Gen. Tang (Chiyao) has demanded the trial of those members of the national assembly who accepted the proposal of Yuan Shih-kai that he assume the empership.

According to other despatches from the same sources the feeling in China against Yuan Shih-kai has not been lessened by the rumor of Yuan to resign all pretensions to the throne.

The "republican army," says these despatches, has insisted that Yuan tender his resignation from all his posts at once.

## FORMING NEW GOVERNMENT

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)  
TOKYO, March 23.—Plans for the establishment of a provisional government in South China are now under way and it is expected that the provinces of Kwangsi, Yunnan, Kweichow, and perhaps Kanton, Kiangsi and Kwangtung will join. The first three have declared independence of Yuan Shih-kai, while the others are expected to join should the campaign in Kwangtung be successful.

Tsun Chan Hsuan and Hong Yau Wal are the two candidates mentioned for the presidency and it is expected that one of these men will be chosen as provisional president. The former has been in Japan for some time conferring with Dr. Sun Yat Sen and may be the logical leader.

## MARCHING UPON CANTON

(Special Cablegram to Liberty News.)  
SHANGHAI, March 22.—Revolutionists in Kwangsi province, under the command of Look Ting Ying, have started a march on Canton. More than 12,000 soldiers comprise this division and they will be joined by troops from Yunnan and Kweichow. Citizens of Kwangtung province are in sympathy with the republican troops and there is no fear that there will be trouble between the citizens and soldiers. The military government of Kwangtung has announced that he will resist the revolutionists and many of the families of the officials have left Canton. It is expected that the monarchists will make a strong stand against the revolutionists, as this is the last stronghold of the monarchy party in South China.

## GERMAN SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN RESUMED

Four Merchant Vessels Reported To Have Been Sunk

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, March 23.—The German submarine campaign is claiming new victims. The French bark Bougainville, which left San Francisco last August, has been sunk, it is learned, and a Norwegian bark named the Lindfield, which left Portland, Oregon, in November, has suffered a like fate. The British steamer Sea Serpent has been sunk. No details of any of the crews have been given out. In the case of the Norwegian steamer Kanak, reported sunk, it is announced that the crew is rescued.

It is unofficially stated that the lightship Gallopier was not torpedoed by a German submarine, as reported earlier, but had been withdrawn from its station at the mouth of the River Thames.

## TEUTONIC OFFICIALS MUST GO BEFORE JURY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Franz Bopp, German consul general, and others indicted in the alleged war plots, must stand trial on the charge. This decision was rendered yesterday afternoon by federal Judge Dooling, in sustaining the indictment drawn up by Mrs. Annette Adams, assistant United States attorney here.

## FATHER OF EARL CURZON PASSES OUT IN ENGLAND

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, March 24.—Rev. Alfred Curzon, Baron Scarsdale, the father of Earl Curzon, died last night, aged eighty-four years. Baron Scarsdale was one of the largest individual landholders of Great Britain. He was the fourth baron of that name.

## HAWAIIANS ARRESTED FOR SELLING CHE-FA TICKETS

Che-fa agents received another jolt yesterday afternoon, when Detective Belmont and Silva made an unexpected call upon a house in Aala lane and arrested John Puoloa and Charles Antonio, Hawaiians, in the act of distributing tickets for the evening drawing. When the men were searched a quantity of tickets was found in their possession. They were charged with assisting and maintaining the bank. This is the first time that Hawaiians have been arrested in connection with a che-fa bank for a long time. Their cases will appear in the police court this morning.

## PRESIDENT VISITS AN OCULIST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—President Wilson visited Philadelphia today and consulted an oculist. He will return to Washington for a dinner to-night.